

**What Do You Think?**

*Take Congressman  
Bart Gordon's Survey*

**I HOPE YOU WILL TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO ANSWER  
THESE QUESTIONS AND RETURN THEM TO ME.**



1. When Congress takes up the budget this year, what should be its priorities? (Rank from 1–4, 1 being the highest priority)

Social Security  
 Education  
 Defense  
 Economic stimulus

2. With the sluggish nature of the U.S. economy, what do you think should be the emphasis of an economic stimulus plan? (Rank from 1–4, 1 being the most emphasis)

Extended unemployment benefits  
 Corporate tax incentives  
 Health-care benefits for those who have lost their jobs  
 Targeted tax rebates for low-wage earners

3. In this increasingly competitive world, a quality education for our children becomes even more important. What do you believe should be our highest priority? (Rank from 1–4, 1 being the highest priority)

Reduce class size  
 Better resources for teacher training  
 Build more schools to reduce overcrowding  
 Provide school choice through private vouchers

4. One of the most important issues facing seniors today is the cost of prescription drugs. Seniors without prescription drug benefits pay on average more than twice as much for medications than those with such coverage.

Would you support a new voluntary option for basic drug coverage through the Medicare program, even if you had to pay additional Medicare premiums and co-payments?  Yes  No

**TWO WAYS TO ANSWER THE SURVEY**

- 1) Clip and mail the completed survey to my Murfreesboro office: Congressman Bart Gordon, P.O. Box 1986, Murfreesboro, TN 37133
- 2) Go to my Web site at [www.house.gov/gordon](http://www.house.gov/gordon) and answer the survey online.

## Bart Gordon – Staying In Touch



Staying in touch with the people from Middle Tennessee is my number one priority. Since coming to serve in Congress, I've conducted more than 1,000 open meetings and telephone call-ins. These events help me focus on issues important to you and your family.

I'm conducting another call-in on February 14 and 15. I have set up a special toll free number that will let you call me free of charge.

Please take the time to share your views by returning the enclosed survey. If it's more convenient to answer the survey via my Web site at [www.house.gov/gordon](http://www.house.gov/gordon), simply click on the button that says "Survey." My Web site is also set up to receive your e-mail by clicking the button that says "Contacting Bart."

Call-ins, open meetings, surveys, electronic newsletters, e-mail, my Web site and hundreds of cards, letters, and phone calls I answer each month are just some of the ways to stay in touch with you and your family. My best ideas come from the people back home in Middle Tennessee.

Stay in touch,

*Bart*

## CALL YOUR CONGRESSMAN

**BART WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU**

**1-888-850-2232**

**Thursday • February 14 • 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.**

**Friday • February 15 • 9 a.m. until 12 noon**

*Call Bart at 1-888-850-2232 between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 14, and 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Friday, February 15. The call is free, but the number is temporary and will only be activated for these two days.*